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NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

"The best and brightest military officers from the United States and around the world come to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, to work with world-class faculty on real military and defense problems. At NPS, they gain both the intellectual know-how and the practical skills for improving defense technologies, systems and programs."

*-Former President of the United States
George H.W. Bush*





"The Naval Postgraduate School is a national – and international – treasure. With its rigorous curriculum, talented faculty and a diverse student body that includes students from all the U.S. armed forces, other federal agencies and more than 60 nations, NPS contributes greatly to enhanced joint, coalition and interagency effectiveness. Knowledge and imagination are the keys to dealing with the challenges of this new era, and here at NPS those keys are forged. The School rightly boasts an illustrious past, but I am convinced that its future burns even brighter."

Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN
Chief of Naval Operations
NPS, Class of 1985 – Operations Research



"The battlefield of today and the battlefield of the future are going to continue to be uncertain, chaotic, plagued with fog and friction, and very dangerous. We need military leaders who can work and thrive in that particular environment. An NPS education, bolstered by student and faculty research, produces a graduate whose intellectual agility and flexibility will prove increasingly valuable to the naval services and the Joint force in dealing with such uncertainty."

General Michael W. Hagee, USMC
Former Commandant of the Marine Corps
NPS, Class of 1969 – Electrical Engineering

President
VADM DANIEL T. OLIVER, USN (Ret.)

Provost
DR. LEONARD A. FERRARI

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LTG ROBERT ORD III, USA (Ret.)

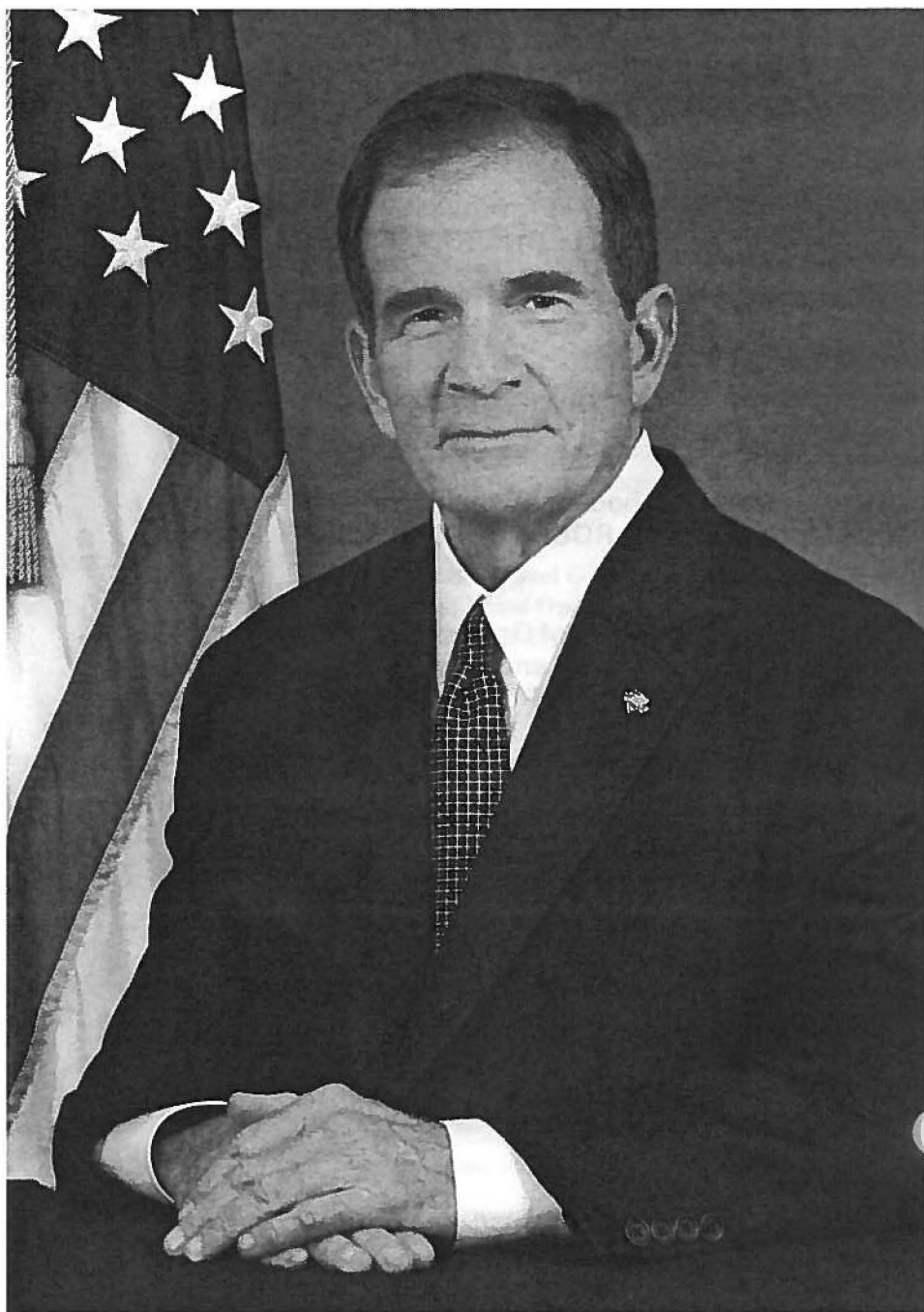
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Dean of Students/Director of Programs
CAPT KATHRYN M. HOBBS, USN



**Vice Admiral Daniel T. Oliver, USN (Ret.)
President
Naval Postgraduate School**

Vice Admiral Daniel T. Oliver USN (Ret.) was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to be President of the Naval Postgraduate School as of 1 April 2007. Commissioned in 1966 through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Virginia, he became a Naval Aviator and piloted the Navy's P-3 Maritime Patrol Aircraft, specializing in detecting and tracking submarines. He completed eight operational deployments around the world during the Cold War with the Soviet Union, commanding Patrol Squadron Sixteen and Patrol Wing Two. As a Flag Officer, he served as Commander, Fleet Air Forces Mediterranean, and commanded coalition air operations in support of the United Nations' embargo of the former Republic of Yugoslavia.

Vice Admiral Oliver served on the personal staffs of two Chiefs of Naval Operation. In his first Flag assignment as director, Total Forces Training and Education Division, he supervised mobilization of naval reservists called to active duty during Operation Desert Storm. He later served sequentially as director of the OPNAV Assessment Division, Fleet Liaison Division and Programming Division. In these capacities, he was instrumental in shaping a balanced investment program for all Navy resources during the post-Cold War drawdown.

In September 1996, Vice Admiral Oliver became the Chief of Naval Personnel and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower and Personnel. He was the primary advocate for sailors, both officer and enlisted, from recruitment through retirement. In this position, he formulated and instituted personnel policies that guided the Navy through a critical transition from a post-Cold War drawdown to a steady state force.

After retiring from active duty in February 2000, he was active in the private sector as a senior executive and board member of a number of companies and civic organizations, mostly involved with government contracting in the Information Technology sector.

Vice Admiral Oliver holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from the University of Virginia where he also served as an associate professor of Naval Science. Vice Admiral Oliver is a graduate of the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program and was a White House Fellow.



Dr. Leonard A. Ferrari
Provost
Navy Postgraduate School

Dr. Leonard A. Ferrari was appointed Provost of the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in July 2006. Since becoming Provost, Dr. Ferrari has spearheaded a new Strategic Plan initiative, proposed new collaborative efforts with regional research and education institutions and launched new efforts to make campus academic and business processes more effective.

Prior to becoming the Provost, Dr. Ferrari was the Dean of Research at NPS with responsibility for oversight of research, grants and contracts, the research activities of the Modeling, Virtual Environments, & Simulations Institute (MOVES), the Cebrowski and Meyer Institutes, policy issues and supervision of sponsored programs, oversight of the NPS Research Initiation Program (RIP) and the development of new research relationships and programs with federal, state and civilian organizations. Under his leadership, sponsored programs grew at a rate of nearly 25% per year. Dr. Ferrari played a lead role in the development of industry and relations with the UC system and several universities in the Washington Capital Region (WCR) as well as strengthened programs and collaborations with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories.

Dr. Ferrari has published approximately 100 research articles in electrical engineering and has spent thirty years in academic faculty positions in addition to more than ten years in industrial research and development positions. He was Department Head of the Bradley Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and later Vice Provost for Special Initiatives and Executive Director of the Institute for Information Technology at Virginia Tech. Prior to that time, he was a faculty member at the University of California, Irvine and Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies for the School of Engineering. Dr. Ferrari also has more than ten years of experience in private industry with Bell & Howell and the Polaroid Corporation.

He holds a B.S.E.E. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.S.E.E. from Northeastern University. His Ph.D. degree is from the University of California, Irvine with research work in spatially varying digital filters.

Dr. Ferrari's research is in the areas of signal and image processing, medical imaging systems, computer graphics and multi-media systems. His most recent research is in the area of spline computations for computer graphics and data compression, where he has produced extremely efficient computational procedures. He recently created the 2-5-2 spline, a mathematical basis function suitable for all spline applications that has superior properties and computational advantages over conventional B-splines. Dr. Ferrari and his colleagues have used the new spline algorithms and concepts in the development of low power circuits for high quality computer graphics and data compression in multimedia systems.



Admiral Patrick M. Walsh
Vice Chief of Naval Operations

Admiral Patrick M. Walsh graduated with honors from the Jesuit College Preparatory in Dallas, Texas, and was the second student in the 60 year history of the school to receive both the Distinguished Graduate and Distinguished Alumnus awards. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

As a Naval Aviator, Admiral Walsh began operational flying with the "Golden Dragons" of Attack Squadron 192, deployed to the Indian Ocean aboard *USS America* (CV 66), and was later selected by Commander, Light Attack Wing Pacific, as the Junior Officer/Tailhook Pilot of the Year. He then reported to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron 5 as an Operational Test Director until selection to the Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, "Blue Angels," where he flew the Left Wingman and Slot Pilot positions. When he returned to the fleet, Admiral Walsh joined the "Golden Warriors" of Strike-Fighter Squadron 87 as the Operations Officer and flew combat missions in support of *Operations Desert Storm* and *Provide Comfort* from *USS Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN 71).

Admiral Walsh commanded the "Gunslingers" of Strike-Fighter Squadron 105 for missions in support of *Operations Southern Watch* and *Deny Flight* from *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN 69). He commanded Carrier Air Wing 1 for deployment in support of *Operation Southern Watch* aboard *USS John F. Kennedy* (CV 67), and Carrier Group 7/*USS John C. Stennis* Strike Group for a deployment to the western Pacific Ocean. Most recently, he commanded U.S. Naval Forces Central Command and U.S. 5th Fleet, while also commanding the Combined Maritime Forces conducting *Operations Enduring Freedom*, *Iraqi Freedom* and maritime security operations in the Central Command area of responsibility.

Admiral Walsh has been a Special Assistant to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget as a White House Fellow. He chaired the Department of Leadership, Ethics and Law at the U.S. Naval Academy, served as the Executive Assistant to the Chief of Naval Personnel, and reported to the Joint Staff for his first flag assignment as the Deputy Director for Strategy and Policy, (J-5). He also served concurrently as the Director, Navy Quadrennial Defense Review and Director, Navy Programming Division. He attended graduate studies in the International Relations curriculum at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, as part of the Admiral Arthur S. Moreau Scholarship Program. Admiral Walsh graduated first in his class and received a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy degree, entered the Doctorate Program with distinction and subsequently received a Ph.D.

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (4), Meritorious Service Medal (2), Air Medal w/ Combat V, Strike/Flight Medal (5), Navy Commendation Medal (3) w/ Combat V, Navy Achievement Medal, Presidential Service Badge, and various other awards.

PLATFORM PARTY

First Row

Commander Michael Zuffoletto
USN
Command Chaplain

Colonel Tucker B. Mansager
USA
Commandant
Defense Language Institute
Foreign Language Center

Captain Douglas Kaup
USCG
11th Coast Guard District
Coast Guard Island
Alameda, California

Lieutenant Colonel David Overton
USMC
USMC Representative

Colonel David A. Smarsh
USAF
Chief of Staff

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USN
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Chairman, Department of Oceanography

Professor Wendell Nuss
Representing the Department of
Meteorology

Dr. Peter Denning
Chairman, Department of Computer
Science

Assistant Professor Raluca Gera
Representing the Department of
Mathematics

Dr. Fotis Papoulas
Representing Systems Engineering and
Analysis, SEACC

Dr. James Eagle
Chairman, Department of Operations
Research

Professor Dan Dolk
Representing the Department of
Information Sciences

Dr. Gordon McCormick
Chairman, Department of Defense
Analysis

Dean Robert Beck
Dean, Graduate School of Business and
Public Policy

Dr. Mathias Kolsch
Chairman of the Modeling, Virtual
Environments and Simulation Institute

Dr. Rudy Panholzer
Chairman, Space Systems Academic
Group

Professor Fred Drake
Dean of Academics, Naval War College

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Processional..... Del Monte Brass

Grand Marshall Associate Professor William Gates

Marshall..... Associate Professor Craig Rasmussen

Marshall..... Lieutenant Colonel Carl Oros

Marshall..... Lieutenant Colonel David Overton

*Presentation of Colors Naval Postgraduate School Color Guard

*National Anthem Del Monte Brass

*Invocation..... Commander Michael Zuffoletto

Introduction of Speaker President, VADM Daniel Oliver

Address to Graduates..... Admiral Patrick Walsh

Presentation of Candidates..... Provost, Dr. Leonard Ferrari

Announcement of Degrees..... Captain Kathryn Hobbs

*Benediction Commander Michael Zuffoletto

Recessional Del Monte Brass

Notes: The President cordially invites graduates, faculty, and guests to a reception in honor of the graduates in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom at Herrmann Hall immediately following the ceremony.

A cake cutting ceremony will be conducted at the reception 15 minutes after completion of graduation.

*The audience will stand.

The audience is requested to hold their applause until the last graduate has crossed the stage.

As a courtesy, for those of you with young children, we have set up a family friendly room which is located in Spanagel 101A with streaming video of the graduation and some refreshments. The ushers in the back of the auditorium can give you directions to the family friendly room.

**JUNE 2007
GRADUATION AWARDS**

**Monterey Council Navy League Award for Highest Academic Achievement -
CDR Brad Botkin, USN**

Is presented to a graduating USN, USMC, USCG, or NOAA student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

**2007 Warren Randolph Church Award for Excellence in Mathematics -
MAJ Carlos Fernandez, USA**

Is presented to a student for outstanding performance in mathematics. The criteria for selection includes evidence of initiative, scholarly attitude and mathematical maturity.

**Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan Award for Academic Excellence in the
Graduate School of Business and Public Policy - CDR Brad Botkin, USN**

Is presented based upon academic performance, professional commitment, and leadership potential.

**The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Business and Public Policy -
CDR Brad Botkin, USN**

Is presented to a graduating student based on exceptional academic ability.

**Conrad Scholar Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement in Financial
Management -CDR Brad Botkin, USN; LT Joe Rysavy, USN; CDR Rob Williams,
USN; LT Chad Roun, USN; and LT Suzanne Schang, USN**

Is presented to a student in the Financial Management community who has demonstrated academic excellence, presented a financial management essay for publication, and exhibited the potential for outstanding leadership while attending the Naval Postgraduate School.

**American Society of Military Comptrollers Award for Excellence in Research -
LT Joe Rysavy, USN.**

Is presented to a student of the Financial Management curriculum. This award is based on the student's contributions to the field of financial management through innovative research and thesis quality.

**Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for
Department of Defense Student - LCDR David C. Sears, USN**

Is presented to a graduating Department of Defense student who has maintained an outstanding academic record as exhibited by academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.

**Naval Postgraduate School Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for
International Students – LT Nickolaos Paplexidis, Hellenic Air Force**

Is presented to a student who has exhibited outstanding academic achievement, conducted notable thesis research, maintained motivation and a serious interest in the community, and who has interacted well with other students in the interest of international alliance.



**The Jim and Tina Heldman Award for Excellence in Security Studies –
Lt Col Michael Stolzke, German Air Force**

Is presented to the graduating international military officer or civilian student for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

**Naval Postgraduate School Superior Service Award –
LCDR Richard Butler, USN**

Is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to service while at NPS on the basis of superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

**The Outstanding United States Air Force Graduate Award, Department of
National Security Affairs – Maj David K. Moeller, USAF**

Is presented to an officer for academic performance evaluated in terms of overall scholarly achievement.

**Marine Corps Association Superior Service Award for Outstanding U.S. Marine
Student – Maj Sean P. Riley, USMC**

Is presented to a graduating Marine Corps student in any curriculum for superior service. The award is presented on the basis of superior contributions to the student body, professional community, and local Monterey area.

**Air Force Association Award for Outstanding U.S. Air Force Student -
Maj Jodi A. Neff, USAF**

Is presented to an outstanding U.S. Air Force student. This award is sponsored by the Monterey Chapter of the California Air Force Association and is presented for outstanding service based on community service, leadership, military bearing, and academic achievement.

**Military Operations Research Society Stephen A. Tisdale Graduate Research
Award – LT Matthew W. Foster, USN**

Is presented in recognition of outstanding achievement in graduate research directed toward improving military force utilization. The primary award criterion is research which leads to demonstration of or potential for increased operating effectiveness of currently available or near term assets.

**The Surface Navy Association's Award for Excellence
In Surface Warfare Research - LT Matthew W. Foster, USN**

Is presented to a graduating student from any curriculum whose thesis topic and quality of supporting research demonstrate the greatest potential for contribution to the Surface Navy.

**Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Information Technology Management
Award – MAJ Anthony J. Newton, USA and Capt John H. Housand, USMC**

Is presented to a graduate, who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, thesis quality and leadership ability.

**The Graduate School of Business and Public Policy Faculty Outstanding
International Student Award –LTJG Anthi Desinoti, Hellenic Navy, and Capt
Aidas Kerutis, Lithuanian Air Force**

Is presented to an outstanding international graduate based on academic achievement, thesis research, motivation, and community involvement.



The Louis D. Liskin Award for Excellence in Regional Security Studies - Maj Gregory W. Lewis, USMC

Is presented to a graduating U.S. military or civilian student in the Department of National Security Affairs for the outstanding thesis in regional security studies based on the quality of the thesis, evaluated in terms of its overall scholarly achievement, or outstanding service to the Armed Forces or the Department of Defense.

Association of the United States Army, General Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, Award for Outstanding Army Student – MAJ Matthew A. Zahn, USA

Is presented to the resident graduating student who has maintained an outstanding academic record at the Naval Postgraduate School as well as being actively involved in the community.

Oceanographer of the Navy Award for Outstanding Academic Performance in Meteorology and Oceanography - *LT Robin Corey Cherrett, USN

Is presented to an Air-Ocean Sciences graduate with outstanding academic performance and exhibition of those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

Joint Chiefs of Staff Command, Control and Communications Award for Academic Achievement - LCDR Thomas G. Conroe, USN

Is presented to the outstanding graduate of the Joint Command, Control and Communications Program in recognition of distinguished academic achievement based on marks attained quality of thesis and overall performance.

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Award - LT Ioannis Katzourakis, Hellenic Navy and Capt Christopher Steven Tsirlis, USMC

Is presented for academic excellence and best demonstrated professional qualities in one of the following programs: Electronics, Intelligence, Command, Control and Communications.

Army Chief of Staff Award for Excellence in Operations Research - MAJ Alexander D. MacCalman, USA

Is presented to an outstanding U.S. Army student in the Operations Research Curriculum on a basis of Academic Achievement, research excellence, experience tour performance, and military professionalism.

Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Award in Electronic Systems Engineering - ENS David A. Semko, USN

Is presented for distinguished academic achievement in the advanced Electronic Systems Engineering program.

Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence in Management - LCDR Bryan Lundgren, USN and LCDR Brian Vosberg, USN

Is presented to an outstanding U.S. Naval Supply Corps officer in Systems Management at the Naval Postgraduate School. The award is made on the basis of academic achievement, research excellence, and contribution to the professional and civilian community and faculty recommendations.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition) Acquisition Excellence Award - LCDR Bryan Lundgren, USN

Is presented to a graduating USN, USMC, or DoN civilian student who has demonstrated academic, research, and professional excellence in the Acquisition and Contract Management, Systems Acquisition Management, Contract Management, or Program Management curricula.

Department of the Navy Award for Academic Excellence in Financial Management - LT Tony Scinicariello, USN

Is presented to a Financial Management student who demonstrates overall academic performance, academic excellence in financial management courses, high leadership potential, future ability to contribute to professional, academic and public forums while meeting the highest standards of stewardship of the National Trust and thesis excellence.

The Northrop Grumman Student Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering and Analysis – CDR Michael Galli, USN and LCDR Joseph Torian, USN

Is presented in June and December to recognize the student(s), who in the opinion of the Systems Engineering and Analysis faculty have distinguished themselves by scholastic excellence, their contributions to the system engineering capstone project, and overall leadership.

Meyer Award for Outstanding Student in Systems Engineering (Integrated Projects) - ENS Andrew Michael Cole, USN; LCDR Joseph F. Torian, USN; Mr. Lim, Horng Leong, Singapore Defense Science & Technology Agency; ENS Yilei Liu, USN; and Mr. Henry D. Nguyen, Northrop Grumman Ship Systems

Is presented to an outstanding Department of Defense graduate of the Meyer Institute's Systems Engineering (Integrated Projects) degree program that has demonstrated superior academic performance.

Faculty Awards

Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in Teaching - John D. Fulp, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science

Is presented to recognize faculty members, who, through wide consensus, excel as teachers. This consensus is ascertained through a ballot polling of students and graduates.

The Lieutenant Commander David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award – Professor Mary Rasmussen

Is presented to the faculty member of the School of International Graduate Studies who has demonstrated the greatest dedication to the learning and intellectual growth of students, in residence and abroad, and through that dedication had the greatest impact on the individual students and the course as a whole.

The Northrop Grumman Faculty Award for Excellence in Systems Engineering and Analysis – Lecturer Gary Langford

Is presented to recognize the faculty member, who in the opinion of the students have distinguished themselves by excellence in their instruction, contributions to the system engineering capstone project, and leadership.

Meyer Award for Teaching Excellence in Systems Engineering (Integrated Projects) – RADM Paul Shebalinm USNR and RDML Richard D. Williams, USN (Ret)

Is presented to an outstanding faculty member of the Meyer Institute's Systems Engineering (Integrated Project) degree program that is recognized by the students for teaching excellence and/or exceptional contributions to the students' overall learning experience.

GRADUATES

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

CDR Mickey Stephen Batson, USN
LCDR John Davenport Stevens, USN
CDR Patrick John Vincent, USN

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

LTC Christopher Cross, USA

Doctor of Philosophy in Software Engineering

Mr. William Smuda, US Army, TARDEC

Electrical Engineer

LT Nikolaos Papalexidis, Hellenic Air Force

Master of Arts in National Security Affairs

CPT Ibrahim Al-Hajjri, Yemen Army
➤ MAJ Michael A. Davis, USA
➤ Dr. LtCol Stephan Döering, German Army (With Distinction)
*LTC Darryl L. Long, USA
MAJ Christopher S. Martin, USA
CPT Bruno A. Zitto, USA
✦ LCDR Aaron R. Austin, USN
LtCdr Matthias Boysen, German Navy
➤ ✦ LCDR Richard D. Butler, USN
✦ LT Frederick A. Cichon, USN
✦ LT Robert E. Danielson, USN
✦ LT Kevin Christopher Ducharme, USN
LtCdr Nikolaus Hey, German Navy
✦ LCDR Stephen A. Kelley, USN
✦ LT Kevin Eugene McHorney, USN
LCDR Andrew Moulis, USN
✦ LT Matthew Lee Nicholas, USN
LCDR David Norton, USN
➤ Cdr Frank Reimers, German Navy
✦ LT Petrocelli Demond Scott, USN
✦ LT Kevin A. Self, USN
*LTJG Ioannis Vlachos, Hellenic Navy
✦ LT Jonathan Width, USN
Capt Michael J. Borneo, USMC
*Capt Ian S. Campbell, USMC (With Distinction)
✦ Maj Victor A. Chin, USMC
*Capt Katharine M. Doyle, USMC
Capt Eric D. Grenert, USMC
*Capt Bradley D. Hitchcock, USMC

All Awards were previously presented at an Awards Ceremony

*✦Capt Douglas Peter Robert Krugman, USMC

✦Maj Gregory W. Lewis, USMC

*>Maj Edward W. Novack, USMC

Maj Michael E. Rodgers, USMC

*Capt John A. Tempone, USMC

Maj Daniel Wayde Temple, USMC

Maj Lawrence M. Walzer, USMC (With Distinction)

Maj Jacqueline Danielle Chang, USAF

Capt Shawn Foust, USAF

Capt April Glover, USAF

Capt Patrick Neil Hicks, USAF

*Maj Stephen W. Meginniss, USAF

Maj Emmanouil Peteinarakis, Hellenic Air Force

Maj Gilbert A. Riboni, USAF

Maj Lones B. Seiber III, USAF

LtCol Michael Stolzke, German Air Force (With Distinction)

Capt James G. Stovall, USAF

*>Maj Tad Douglas Vannaman, USAF

Mr. Colin Lober, NSA Department

Mr. Mashbat Otgonbayar Sarlagtay, Ministry of Defense Mongolia

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Civil-Military Relations)

MAJ Robert A. Burge, USARNG

CPT M. Lance McGill, USA

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Defense Decision-Making & Planning)

LtCol Janos Szonyegi, Hungarian Army

Maj Ryan B. Wylie, USA (With Distinction)

Maj Jason Bradford Lamb, USAF

*✦Maj Timothy G. Lee, USAF

✦Maj David K. Moeller, USAF (With Distinction)

Master of Arts in National Security Affairs (Stabilization and Reconstruction)

MAJ Cameron Song Sellers, USAR

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

ENS Kyle Matthew Beilke, USN

LT Juan Francisco Casias, USN

LTJG Athanasios Drivas, Hellenic Navy (With Distinction)

LCDR Baldomero Garcia, Jr., USN

✦LT Jennie Hill Garvey, USN

LT Gkionis Charalampous, Hellenic Navy

LTJG Panagiotis Katopodis, Hellenic Navy (With Distinction)

LT Grigorios Katsis, Hellenic Navy

LT Ioannis Katzourakis, Hellenic Navy

ENS Joseph Michael Leonelli, USN

LTJG Manos Eleftherios, Hellenic Navy

ENS Andrew Francis Murtaugh, USN

LT Nikolaos Papalexidis, Hellenic Air Force (With Distinction)

LT Dimitrios Patsikas, Hellenic Navy

ENS David Andrew Semko, USN

ENS Jonathan Andrew Shaver, USN

LTJG Nikolaos Tiantioukas, Hellenic Navy

LTJG Tzellos Konstantinos, Hellenic Navy

ENS Daniel P. Zastrow, USN

Capt Robert Henry Bledsoe Jr., USMC

LT Samuel Robert Nassar, USCG

Capt Dimitrios S. Koliousis, Hellenic Air Force

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

ENS Marc Thompson Bland, USN

LTJG Alexandros Dendis, Hellenic Navy

LT Todd Reynolds Greene, USN

LT Anthony C. Holmes, USN

LT Daniel C. Kidd, USN

ENS David Michael Koepfel, USN

ENS Joseph J. Koessler, USN

ENS Richard A. Mayer, USN

ENS Kevin Mears, USN

LT John Raymond Mentzer, USN

✦LT Wendel Domingo Penetrante, USN

ENS Michael Andrew Schenk, USN

LT Randolph Elliott Slaff, USN

✦LT Matthew Ferron Thompson, USN

ENS Dane Michael Watson, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering)

*LTJG Jean M. Barnwell, USN

*LTJG Josh T. Leuenberger, USN

*LTJG Jay R. Mitchell, USN

*LTJG Matthew S. Rerecich, USN

Master of Science in Meteorology

Capt Stephen Horsman, USAF

Capt David K. Mc Donald, USAF

Master of Science in Physical Oceanography

ENS Kendra Leigh Crabbe, USN (With Distinction)

ENS Rebecca Emily Wolf, USN

Master of Science in Computer Science

ENS Lucas E. Dobson, USN
ENS John Henrik Rogers, USN
ENS Jeremy M. Smeltz, USN
ENS Jared M. Stimson, USN
ENS Andrew J. Valerius, USN
Capt Charles P. Reiche Jr., USMC
Capt James M. Robinson, USMC
Maj Daniel N. Rubel, USMC
Capt Robert J. Poulin, USAF
Mr. Donald William Carter, Federal Cyber Corps
Mr. Christopher J. Eater, Federal Cyber Corps
Mr. Edmond J. Murphy, Federal Cyber Corps
Mr. David A. Phelps, Federal Cyber Corps
Mr. Marcin Pohl, Federal Cyber Corps
Mr. Brian K. Wiese, Federal Cyber Corps

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

MAJ Carlos Kawika Fernandez, USA
MAJ Douglas MacArthur Fletcher II, USA

Master of Science in Systems Engineering

CPT Everett Cornel Williams, USA
✦LT Morgan Paul Ames, III, USN
ENS Andrew Michael Cole, USN
CDR Michael Galli, USN
ENS Yilei Liu, USN (With Distinction)
ENS Matthew Carrillo Mangaran, USN
ENS Alan Marsh, USN
✦LT Michael G. Mortensen, USN
*ENS Laura Katherine Okruhlik, USN
✦LT Kristopher A. Olson, USN
ENS Thomas F. Schmitz, USN
✦LCDR Joseph F. Torian, USN
✦LT James Marshall Turner, USN
✦LT Neil Davon Wharton, USN
Mr. Lim, Horng Leong, Singapore Defense Science & Technology Agency
Mr. Henry D. Nguyen, Northrop Grumman Ship Systems

Master of Science in Physics

ENS Christian Herschel Brown, USN
LT Zachary Keith Cole, USN (With Distinction)
ENS Andrew Courts, USN
✦✦LT John Wesley Gamble, USN
✦LT John Frederick Herkamp, USN
Capt Patrick Shaun Williams, USMC
MAJ Anastasios Kampouridis, Hellenic Air Force

Master of Science in Applied Physics

ENS Charles Allen III, USN
ENS Paul Belnap, USN
✦ENS William Craig, USN
✦LT Christopher Cummins, USN
LT Elaine Dusetzina, USNR
✦✦LT Greg Dusetzina, USNR
LTJG Panagiotis Katopodis, Hellenic Navy
LT Grigorios Katsis, Hellenic Navy
LTJG Iordanis Mantzouris, Hellenic Navy
LT Dimitrios Patsikas, Hellenic Navy
LT Matthew Schroeder, USNR
✦LT Jimmy Stork, USN
ENS Juan Torres, USN
LTJG Ioannis Vlachos, Hellenic Navy
✦LT Ronald James Williams, USN
ENS Todd Williamson, USN

Master of Science in Engineering Acoustics

✦✦LT Eric Peter Jautakis, USN
✦ENS Allison Paige Went, USN
✦LT Richard Pratt, USN
ENS Eric A. Roe, USN
ENS James Wyatt, USN

*Mr. Steven J. Harrison, Naval Undersea Warfare Center

Master of Science in Electronic Warfare Systems Engineering

LT Iordanis Mantzouris, Hellenic Navy

Master of Science in Information Warfare Systems Engineering

*✦LT Deborah B. Yusko, USN

Master of Science in Operations Research

CPT Kamil Akel, Turkish Army
✦MAJ Hise O. Gibson, USA
MAJ Jeffrey M. Howell, USA
✦MAJ Walter E. Kent, USA
✦MAJ Brett N. Laboo, Australian Army
MAJ Alexander D. MacCalman, USA
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